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Application No.	10/600,561
Filing Date	June 19, 2003
First Inventor	Matthew P. Dugas
Group Art Unit	2651
Examiner Name	Alan Faber
Atty. Docket Number	14445.01

 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)** Check Credit Card Money Order Deposit Account No.: **04-1420**Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**

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 Other (please identify):

Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 20	- 20	= 0	x \$ 0	= \$ 0
Ind. 3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 0	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
			Subtotal (Extra Claims)	\$0

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**
 § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

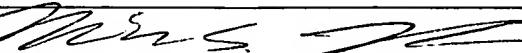
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**
 § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 for access to an application.
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
 § 5.25 for retroactive license.

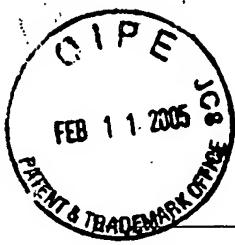
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**
 § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
800	400	Design Issue Fee	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$395.00
130	250	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
500	250	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	
1,500	750	Petition to Revive – unintentional	
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	
1,120		Extension of term of patent	
OTHER FEE (specify)			
			Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$395.00

Total Amount of Payment: \$395.00

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RCE ✓

Docket: 14445.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/600,561	
Filing Date:	June 19, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2651
Title:	OPTICAL PATH FOR A THERMAL-ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD	Examiner: Alan Faber

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In lieu of payment of the outstanding Issue Fee, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

The required submission was previously submitted. Please consider:

- i. the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on .
- ii. the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

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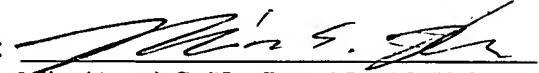
The following submission is enclosed:

- i. Preliminary Amendment
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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